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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Secretary of State's Public Committee on Personnel

1. Returned herewith are the various papers and documents relating to the Secretary of State's Public Committee on Personnel. I believe the recommendations of this Committee are extremely interesting and valuable to the Central Intelligence Agency in that many of their recommendations parallel recommendations made in connection with the CIA Career Service Program.

2. Of particular interest are the legislative requirements summarized in Appendix A to the recommendations. It was suggested that items B, C, and D of I indicate the possible desirability of reconsidering the Agency's position on retirement. Obviously the general concept of this Committee is to broaden substantially the Foreign Service Corps to include many specialists who would not necessarily be required to spend long periods abroad. Further the lateral entry provisions would be liberalized to give credit for prior Government service. This new expanded corps would be entitled to the liberal retirement provisions now obtaining for Foreign Service officers. It is believed that the justifications for members of the CIA Career Service would be equal to or greater than for this new concept of Foreign Service officers. Item II A is certainly an item of legislation which should cover and apply to CIA personnel.

3. Not listed in the Appendix but covered under item 5 of the recommendations is the matter of leave for overseas personnel. A recommendation is that home leave should be firmly scheduled on a two-year basis and that legislation be obtained to authorize accumulation of annual leave up to 60 days. This latter item is also one which could well apply to CIA personnel.

4. That legislation which is introduced in the Congress will be watched by this Office and appropriate reports made on its progress to offices in the Agency concerned. With respect to

other items, if it is the policy of the Agency to secure such legislation this Office will be pleased to participate in the drafting of proper language.

5. As you will note a copy of this memorandum is being forwarded to the Office of Personnel for its information.

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